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1. [ ] Talked to James Wood, Senate Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures staff, concerning the amendment to the wire tap bill. Wood volunteered that there had been no objection in the Committee to inserting the language we had requested, but did not discuss who was at the meeting or who proposed the amendment. I also picked up a clean copy of the bill, as amended.

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2. [ ] Arlene Branca, in the office of Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.), asked if I would drop by so that I could review correspondence they have received from a former Agency applicant who feels the Agency is now persecuting him. Miss Branca is in a quandary over what to do.

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4. [ ] Scott Cohen, in the office of Senator Charles Percy, called and advised, on a confidential basis, that he would be accompanying the Senator on a trip to the Far East and Near East next month. He said the Senator had requested him to ask the Agency for area briefings on Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand and Israel. Cohen said he would like to do this anytime Wednesday or Thursday. I said I would look into this and be back in touch.

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5. [ ] Talked with Richard Schmidt, General Counsel, USIA, about Senator Ellender's objection to the USIA Career Service bill (S. 633) in the Senate on Friday. Schmidt said they had hoped the bill would pass on the Consent Calendar without objection by Ellender, however, they are still hopeful for Senate passage. They have been in touch with the Senator who is planning a five to ten minute statement against the bill but USIA is fairly confident of Senate passage on a roll call vote.

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